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SUBJECT: HUMAN RIGHTS IN NEPAL

REF: KATHMANDU 5405

1. ACCORDING TO STORY PUBLISHED DECEMBER 19 IN "NEW HERALD," GIRI GOVERNMENT HAS DECIDED TO RELEASE ALL PRISONERS CURRENTLY HELD UNDER THE PUBLIC SECURITY ACT. FIFTY PRISONERS, IN ADDITION TO THOSE ALREADY RELEASED, ARE TO BE FREED BEFORE THE FIRST OF JANUARY. THE REMAINDER, ACCORDING TO THE "NEW HERALD" WILL BE FREED OVER THE NEXT TWO OR THREE MONTHS.

2. COMMENT: ALTHOUGH THIS IS THE FIRST TIME SUCH STORIES HAVE APPEARED IN PRINT, POLITICALLY WELL INFORMED SOURCES HAVE TOLD EMBOFFS THAT GIRI PLAN IS TO SEEK RECONCILIATION WITH CONGRESS PARTY LEADERS BY RELEASING POLITICAL PRISONERS, NEARLY ALL OF WHOM ARE ASSOCIATED WITH THE CONGRESS PARTY.
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